



SAINT ANDREWS SOCIETY OF MAINE SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

Scholarships are awarded for studies of Scottish culture or industry: dance, music, language, history, archaeology, kilt-making, weaving, etc.

PLEASE NOTE: Funds are limited. Priority is given to those seeking to learn or improve a skill and to those from within our state or region. The Scholarship Fund is not designed to support full-time studies.

DEADLINE DATES:

- February 15
- June 15

DETAILS NEEDED WITH SCHOLARSHIP FORM:

- Purpose for the scholarship request
- Detailed breakdown of expenses
- Mailing address of the program or instructor where award should be sent
- Short essay describing the focus of your studies and your desired goals for growth
- Additional information may be requested on a case-by-case basis.

ELIGIBILITY: The Scholarship application is open to any person regardless of national origin, race, creed, or gender. Preference may be given to members of the Saint Andrews Society of Maine and their children, as well as any applicant who has volunteered to work at the Maine Highland Games and Scottish Festival or performed at an event sponsored by the Society during the previous year. Officers and Directors of the Saint Andrews Society of Maine are not eligible.

SCHOLARSHIP RULES: Awards will be sent directly to the institution, program, workshop, or instructor requested in the application. If the scholarship recipient is unable to attend the institution or program listed in the application, all funds must be returned to the Saint Andrews Society of Maine Scholarship Fund.

- Scholarships are awarded for the benefit of specific individuals as requested in the application and are not transferable. Funds may only be used for the purpose listed on the application.
- There should be no expectation that full funding of the request will be awarded.
- If the Saint Andrews Society of Maine becomes aware that a Scholarship applicant has been awarded more money than is necessary for the requested program, the institution will be requested to refund the overpayment.
- Concerns and questions are to be addressed to the Scholarship Committee in written form. There should be no expectation that these concerns will change the prior determination. Exceptions to any of the above guidelines can be made only by unanimous vote of the Scholarship Committee.



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SCHOLARSHIP RULES (continued):

- Applicants agree to hold the Saint Andrews Society of Maine blameless for any injury or damage incurred in association with the application, acceptance, or use of any scholarship awards.
- Scholarship awardees are expected to perform or demonstrate at a Society function in the year following their program or workshop.
- Applicant must sign the acknowledgement below. ***This needs to be returned with the application.*** Any applicant under 18 year of age needs to have a parent or guardian sign. Applications received without a signed statement will not be considered.

MAIL THE COMPLETED APPLICATION, ESSAY, AND THIS SIGNED GUIDELINES FORM TO:

Saint Andrews Society of Maine
Attn: Scholarship Committee
PO Box 128
Brunswick, ME 04011-0128

or email in PDF format to: SASME.ScholarshipCommittee@gmail.com

I acknowledge that I have read and understand the guidelines and rules listed above. I agree to abide by these rules and wish to be considered an applicant for a scholarship. I have completed the application and essay and verified that all of the information provided in my application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature of Applicant)

(Applicant's full name – please print clearly)

(Signature of parent or guardian, if Applicant is under 18)

(Parent or guardian's full name, if needed – please print clearly)

(Date)

Applicants will be notified within a month after the deadline date.